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For Recycling Commodities

Kentucky Recycling Assistance Section

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## RLA Branch Visits Rumpke MRF

Seven members of the Recycling and Local Assistance (RLA) Branch toured the new and improved Rumpke Material Recovery Facility (MRF) in St. Bernard, Ohio, on January 30. Gary Logsdon, Chris Craig, Tom Heil, Melinda Meredith, Lisa Butler, Lynn True and Shannon Powers were able to see the advancements made by Rumpke in constructing and operating this facility after the company's prior facility had been destroyed by a two alarm fire.

Ground for the new MRF was broken early 2013, and the facility, one of the largest and most technologically advanced in North America, was reopened in September. Rumpke hosted the facility's open house on November 15, America Recycles Day.

Outfitted with the latest in Machinex optical sorting technology, the center services more than 200,000 homes and businesses throughout the Greater Cincinnati area including the Kentucky counties of Boone, Kenton and Campbell. These three counties, working together as the Northern Kentucky Solid Waste Management Area, have received several Kentucky Pride Fund grants from the branch.

"It is amazing to see the amount of materials that go through the center from the trucks leaving loads on the tipping floor to the amount of baled materials ready for trucks to ship to vendors," said Logsdon, branch manager of RLA. "The human element of the process is remarkable as the sorters remove unwanted materials from the recycling streams before and while the optical sorting machines are in action."

## Tips for Requesting Equipment Quotes for Recycling Grant Applications

Are you a political subdivision of the state? Are you interested in starting a recycling program? If you already have a recycling program in place, are you looking to add to its infrastructure?

Applications are currently being accepted by the Division of Waste Management for the 2014 Kentucky Pride Fund recycling and household hazardous waste grants until April 1. Applications can be found on the division's web site at: <http://waste.ky.gov/RLA/grants/Pages/default.aspx>.

Over the years the Recycling Grants Committee has heard several stories of grant recipients not getting what they bargained for when purchasing pieces of recycling equipment such as balers, skid steers, scales and the like. Some recipients have had to pay out-of-pocket for extra services. Here are some tips on what needs to be checked and added to application quotes on recycling equipment:

- Get all needed product and service costs in writing
- Find out if there are extra delivery and installation costs
- Check if there are any operator training costs
- Ask about operating manual costs and insist that a manual be provided at the time of delivery
- Check to see if hydraulic oil is included in the cost and if there is any oil in the machine (the amount needed should be in the owner's manual)

## Creative Recycling Systems

The e-Scrap contract period for January 2009 through January 2014 brought the total pounds collected to 13,879,156 lbs. or 6,940 net tons. Reimbursements climbed to \$544,044.77, with charges of \$143,787.96. The net revenue to generators for the period was \$399,877.66.

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COMMODITY	Aug-13	Sep-13	Oct-13	Nov-13	Dec-13	Jan-14	Feb-14	Feb-13
<b><u>PAPER-\$/TON</u></b>	<b>RISI Official Board Markets (Midwest/Chicago area) FOB</b>							
-	<b>Aug-13</b>	<b>Sep-13</b>	<b>Oct-13</b>	<b>Nov-13</b>	<b>Dec-13</b>	<b>Jan-14</b>	<b>Feb-14</b>	<b>Feb-13</b>
#2 mixed paper	\$35-40	\$35-40	\$35-40	\$35-40	\$35-40	\$35-40	\$35-40	\$45-50
#37 sorted office paper (SOP)	\$120-125	\$120-125	\$120-125	\$115-125	\$115-125	\$115-125	\$125-135	\$135-140
#8 ONP	\$50-55	\$50-55	\$50-55	\$50-55	\$50-55	\$50-55	\$50-55	\$65-70
#40 sorted white ledger (SWL)	\$200-210	\$200-210	\$200-210	\$200-210	\$200-210	\$200-210	\$200-210	\$190-200
#11 OCC	\$95-100	\$90-100	\$90-100	\$90-95	\$85-90	\$85-90	\$85-90	\$80-85
<b><u>PLASTICS-¢/LB.</u></b>	<b>Recycling Markets.Net/Secondary Materials Pricing - FOB</b>							
-	<b>Aug-13</b>	<b>Sep-13</b>	<b>Oct-13</b>	<b>Nov-13</b>	<b>Dec-13</b>	<b>Jan-14</b>	<b>Feb-14</b>	<b>Feb-13</b>
#1 PET - mixed (clear & green)	\$0.17	\$0.17	\$0.17	\$0.17	\$0.17	\$0.17	\$0.18	\$0.20
#2 HDPE (natural-milk jugs)	\$0.36	\$0.38	\$0.38	\$0.37	\$0.36	\$0.36	\$0.37	\$0.30
#2 HDPE (colored-detergent btl.)	\$0.16	\$0.18	\$0.21	\$0.25	\$0.26	\$0.27	\$0.29	\$0.25
<b><u>GLASS-\$/TON</u></b>	<b>Recycling Markets.Net/Secondary Materials Pricing - Delivered</b>							
-	<b>Aug-13</b>	<b>Sep-13</b>	<b>Oct-13</b>	<b>Nov-13</b>	<b>Dec-13</b>	<b>Jan-14</b>	<b>Feb-14</b>	<b>Feb-13</b>
clear (flint)	\$32.00	\$33.00	\$32.00	\$32.00	\$32.00	\$32.00	\$32.00	\$32.00
brown (amber)	\$22.00	\$22.00	\$22.00	\$22.00	\$22.00	\$22.00	\$22.00	\$22.00
green	\$11.00	\$11.00	\$11.00	\$11.00	\$11.00	\$11.00	\$11.00	\$11.00
<b><u>METALS</u></b>	<b>Recycling Markets.Net/Secondary Materials Pricing - Delivered</b>							
-	<b>Aug-13</b>	<b>Sep-13</b>	<b>Oct-13</b>	<b>Nov-13</b>	<b>Dec-13</b>	<b>Jan-14</b>	<b>Feb-14</b>	<b>Feb-13</b>
aluminum beverage cans (UBC) cents/lb.	\$0.71	\$0.73	\$0.70	\$0.70	\$0.68	\$0.68	\$0.70	\$0.80
	<b>Recycling Markets.Net/Secondary Materials Pricing - Delivered</b>							
	<b>Aug-13</b>	<b>Sep-13</b>	<b>Oct-13</b>	<b>Nov-13</b>	<b>Dec-13</b>	<b>Jan-14</b>	<b>Feb-14</b>	<b>Feb-13</b>
steel cans \$/TON	\$110-120	\$110-120	\$110-120	\$110-120	\$110-120	\$110-120	\$115-125	\$110-120



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